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# IRMA TIMES

IRMA AND DISTRICT HOME TOWN NEWSPAPER FOR THE PAST THIRTY YEARS

Vol. 32 No. 37 Irma, Alberta, Friday, April 5, 1946

## Beer Parlour Vote Carried by 11 Majority

Irma citizens went to the polls on Wednesday and voted on the question of "beer room or no beer room," for Irma. There were 77 votes in favour, and 66 against the granting of a beer room license. There were no spoiled ballots. Out of a total of 159 eligible to vote, 143 registered their choice, some of the other 16 eligible were either out of town or did not vote. Keen interest was taken in the result, and prevous to Wednesday, the question was thoroughly aired at meetings and gatherings.

An application for a beer license has already been made to the Alberta Liquor Control Board.

### FARMERS ATTENTION

Due to shortage of seed barley of Newal variety, it was arranged to supply the seed in sacks. It is suggested that farmers sow small seed lots of barley so that there would be sufficient seed in 1947. It is felt that about 20 bushels should be the limit each farmer could be expected to buy. The price is $1.20 per bushel in sacks. If interested, leave your name with elevator agent. Please do not delay. Watch your local newspaper for further announcements.

### THE GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA
### APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to The Alberta Liquor Control Board for a License to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption on the licensed portion of the premises, and also to sell Beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than upon the licensed premises in conformity with the provisions of The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises:

Beer Salesroom in a building to be built on Lots 8 and 9 in Block 5, Plan 1560W, Irma, Alberta. Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 4th day of April, 1946.

JAMES A. HEDLEY,
Applicant.

Any person desirous of protesting against the issuance of a Beer License to the applicant should notify the Alberta Liquor Control Board, Edmonton in writing, within thirty days of the date shown at the foot of this advertisement. 5-26c

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To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1946, must be exchanged for new books.

Kindly communicate *immediately* with your nearest National Employment Service Office if you have not already exchanged your employees' books.

*There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.*

To All Employees:

*If you are an insured person protect your benefit rights by seeing that your Insurance Book has been exchanged.*

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

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### IN THE LEGISLATURE

By W. L. Masson, M.L.A.

The closing week of the session of the Alberta Legislature was highlighted by discussion on two main bills—one act respecting the rights of Alberta citizens, and the other a health bill.

The act respecting the rights of Alberta citizens is pre-ambled by a list of undeniable facts. It points out that this country has fought two world wars for the declared purpose of assuring a better democratic society in which all people will receive a better share of the production and material resources of our country. One world war failed to win the peace, and the second one will do the same thing unless we organize our internal economy in such a way that the freedom and security for which men and women fought, may be cxperienced in reality by all of our citizens.

To do something about winning the peace is an obligation which every citizen owes to those who made the supreme sacrifice.

The preamble points out that this province possesses all the necesary human and material resources to guarantee our citizens material security and personal freedom. The B.N.A. Act charges the province with the responsibility of providing opportunities to enable the people of the province to realize and enjoy their property and civil right. In order for the province to discharge this responsibility, certain basic rights and responsibilities of citizenship must be recognized. Alberta citizens must have access to the province's resources so that they can produce the necessary goods and services, and an equitable system of distribution must be inaugurated in order that all may realize a fair share from the efforts of the producers.

A province, to provide the opportunity for its citizens to develop and enjoy the resources of the province, must be in a position to control policy in respect to the issuing, use and withdrawal of credi.t

This Alberta Bill of Rights is a sincere and earnest endeavor to translate into legislation, and then into actual experience, those principles which the great majority of Alberta citizens support. The preamble stresses certain definite, generally acceptable principles.

The rest of the Bill is divided into two parts. The first part deals with the rights of citizenship. It outlines the principles which govern the rights and responsibilities of every citizen—including the rights of religious worship; freedom of expression; freedom of citizens to associate; the right to which may be avaliable in the pro- engage in the work of one's choice vince. It stresses the right of citizens to own land and homes, but also stresses the necesity for an opportunity to engage in gainful employment. Only if gainful employment is not available is a citizen entitled to a social security pension. This applies particularly to those betwen the ages of nineteen and sixty. Those under nineteen are entitled to the necessities of life, educational and medical benefits. Those over sixty who wish to retire from gainful employment are entitled to a pension and medical benefits. The physically disabled are at all times entitled to a social security pension and medical benefits.

The second part of the bill deals with the issuing and transferring of credit entries. A court analysis will be sought, as well as a careful analysis by any and every provincial organization, and every citizen of the province. The government wants an expression of the people's views with respect to the provisions of this bill. The bill is a flexible one and the government is anxious that it be amended in any respect necessary to make it conform to the will of the people of the province.

In discusing the principles of the bill while it was before the House, Premier E. C. Manning asked the citizens of this province to answer for themselves three very importatn questions:

1. Have we in Alberta the physical resources and manpower to provide the essential, necessary goods and services to our people?

2. Have we reached the stage where these proposals as outlined in this Bill can properly be regarded as rights of citizenship?

3 If this is not the best answer to our problem of organizing a new order and a better society, then, what is the answer?

At no place in the bill is there any question or suggestion of inflationary measures. There is a reference to supplementary buying esential to moving goods when the total buying power in circulation within the province is below the total prices of goods. This supplementary buying power is to be distributed to the consumer; as this is the place in the cycle of business where it will do the most good. The legislation does not affect our importing or exporting as done today. Banks will still do business as usual. The reference to the Courts of this bill is a sincere endeavor to settle definitely the question of constitutional jurisdiction. Unions of all kinds have fought for the rights outlined in this bill, professional groups have urged for these same things, and individuals in every walk of life have expressed the desire for these things. Today, through this bill, all people have an opportunity of forgetting sectionalism and of uniting in this one common demand.

The Bill makes no reference to making legal tender creating currency, promissory notes or paper money. It merely asks for the transfer and expansion of credit, a thing which the Banks practise today but not under legal authorization from the Dominion Parliament. Honorable Lucien Maynard Attorney General argued on the floor of the House that the Pro- to do those things outlined in the Bill.

## Items From Kinsella District

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mark. who have been spending a prolonged holiday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Witton of Zeballos, and relatives at Seattle, returned home to Kinsella last week.

We are pleased to see that Mr. Simmons and Mr. Loades, who have been patients in the Viking hospital, are home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Greenwood have moved into the former Stronach home. The people of Kinsella are pleased to welcome them.

Mr. Bill Carpenter spent the week-end with his people here in Kinsella.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Arkinstall were visitors to the city last week.

Mr. Robt. Barker is spending a few days with his people here.

Don't forget the concert in Kiefer's hall, Tuesday, April 23, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary St. Mary's Anglican church.

"The great frienships which are born of wartime association should serve as a powerful link between the years of peace and the years of war and should remind us, also that death and destruction can be avoided by commonsense toleration of the fellow's ideals and outlook."—Brig. Walsh.

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### CANNING SUGAR DUE IN MAY

First half of the 10 pound allotment of sugar for canning is due in May, according to the ration administration of the Prices Board. Sugar preserves coupons S-8 to S-12 inclusive will be valid on May 2 for the purchase of five pounds of sugar for canning. On July 4 sugar preserves coupons S-17 to S-21 inclusive will be declared valid for the purchase of the last five pounds of sugar for home preserving purposes.

Sugar preserves coupons for canning purposes will be valid in addition to two regular S coupons valil monthly during May, June and July, the Prices Board states.

### CONTEST AWARDS ARE TAX EXEMPT

The $25,000 prize moneys in the 1946 National Barley Contest will not be considered taxable income of those who win them.

This means that anyone awarded a prize will not be required to pay income tax on it.

The ruling has been given by the deputy minister of taxation at Otawa. Prizes won in contests of this kind, the tax branch said, are not taxable income.

Of the total $25,000 in prize money, $18,750 is to be distributed in the western division. This includes the three prairie provinces and the Peace River section of British Columbia.

Entries for the contest close on June 15.

### MORE HONEY

By Elmer Philpott

Vancouver Sun, Mar. 29,—Surely the Sugar Administrator has made a serious mistake in ruling that no sugar be alloted to farmers who want to purchase package bees

The world is crying out for more food. There is a shortage of sugar and sugar substitutes. The experts disagree as to how much of the sugar shortage is real and how much of the sugar shortage is artificial. But there is no argument about the fact that Canadians are to go short of sweet stuff this year.

To refuse to provide sugar to people who want to go into honey production to help offset the world sugar and honey shortage, is therefore not only foolish, but pretty close to criminal.

Sugar provided for new beekeepers, or old beekeepers, or any other kind of beekeepers, is not a handout. It is not a bonus to the person. It is more like an allotment of seed from which will grow a vast honey crop.

Beekeepers are not net consumers, but net producers of sugar stuffs. The honey produced, by reason of the small outlay of sugar for new hives, far out-weighs the amount originally involved.

For the sugar Administrator to refuse sugar for new honey production is there-fore shortsighted. It is contributing to the world famine, rather than helping to offset it.

The above has been sent to each M.P. from Alberta, at Ottawa. Write to your member today, explaining what sugar you need for your bees. Ask him how you will get it.

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Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m.
Public worship 7:30 p.m.

Deut. 5.32: Ye shall observe to do therefore as the Lord your God hath commanded you.

**CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE**

Jarrow—Bible school, 2:15 p.m.

Irma—Bible school, 2.15 p.m., Gospel service 3:30 p.m.

Hardisty—Gospel service 8:30.

"There is a way which seemeth right to a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." Prov. 14.12.

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# Forestation In The West

CANADA'S FORESTS CONSTITUTE one of her most valuable natural resources and are the basis for her largest industry, the production of pulp and paper. Forested areas in the Dominion are estimated to be some 1,220,400 square miles, or about thirty-five per cent. of the total land area. Within the boundaries of the nine provinces, there are 1,160,405 square miles of forest. This figure represents fifty-eight per cent. of the total land area of the provinces. These forests are valuable not only for their commercial and domestic uses, including the production of pulp and paper, lumber and fuel, but they play an important part in soil and water conservation, and in providing a habitat for fur-bearing and game animals. The greater part of the forest areas are located in the Eastern Provinces and in British Columbia. Statistics show that there are 168,752 million cubic feet of standing timber in the five Eastern Provinces, 45,828 in British Columbia, and only 24,577 in the three Prairie Provinces.

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**Would Help To Solve Problems**

It has long been known that the planting of trees in the farming districts of the West would help to solve problems associated with soil and moisture conservation and wind damage. In a number of districts extensive programmes of tree and shrub planting have been undertaken, usually with very satisfactory results, and Dominion Forestry Stations at various points in the Prairie Provinces have played a very important part in encouraging and promoting this work. The planting of trees and shrubs has also been included in the work of the P.F.R.A. in Saskatchewan. Recently, briefs were presented to the Saskatchewan Forestry Commission at Saskatoon by interested individuals and organizations, and these contained information concerning the value of this work in Prairie farming districts.

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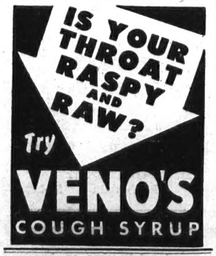
**Value Shown By Experience**

It was pointed out that there is a shortage of men trained to deal with problems relating to tree culture and that there is a real need for the setting up of a school of forestry in one of the Western Universities. There is likewise need for increased facilities for research in cultural practices, disease control, soil, and other subjects connected with the growing of trees. Experience has shown that trees can be successfully grown on the Prairies, and that they are of considerable value in holding snow cover, for reducing soil drifting and weed dissemination; as wind-breaks, and conservation of moisture. In addition they add much to the appearance of any farm or community. In some parts of the West trees have been planted along the highways with very satisfactory results, and it has been suggested that this practice should be more widely followed. It is to be hoped that those who are giving their interest and encouragemen to this work will meet with success in their undertaking.

### BRIDE PROTECTED

It was once the custom in India and in Egypt to have the bride and her friends at the wedding dressed in the same way. This was done so that evil spirits would not know which one was the bride and so single her out for an attack.

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## Character Counts

**Two Words Formed Foundation Of English Merchant's Fortune**

Cut deep in an oak plank on the wall of a London brokerage office were two words which formed the foundation of a great fortune and an illustrious career, the career of the English merchant and reformer, Richard Cobden. When Richard Cobden started out in life his personal fortune consisted of little more than a habit of unceasing industry and a firm, manly integrity. Shortly after he had become the London agent of a large Manchester print mill, he wrote to his employers and asked: "Why do you entrust me with forty thousand pounds of unsecured credit when you know I am not worth a thousand pounds?" To which his employer replied: "Mr. Cobden, we consider the moral risk more than we do the financial one. With us character counts." The next day Cobden hung over his desk an oak plank on which had been carved: "Character Counts!".

### WOULD BE LIMIT

They were discussing a certain undefeatable and irrepressible politician.

"Well," summed up the smokeroom philosopher, "I'll tell you this about him. He might have typhoid and recover; he might have pneumonia and recover; he might have cerebral meningitis and recover; he might have yellow fever and recover; but—if he ever had lockjaw, by gad, sir, he'd burst."

### MORE LINEN SOON

A big increase of linen exports to the United States and Canada is expected to follow the government's release of 3,500,000 yards of airplane linen worth £1,000,000 ($4,500,000) to Northern Ireland manufacturers. All the allocation is to be devoted to the export trade.

## BENDING THE BEAM

**British Scientists Made Things Confusing For German Raiders**

Not the least wonderful achievement of Britain's "back room boys" during the war was concerned with the radio navigation beam used by the Luftwaffe when raiding Britain. Britain's indefatigable scientists devoted themselves to an endeavor to bend that beam, and actually succeeded. On a much more majestic scale it was a repetition of the First World War's well-known front-line trick whereby trench raiders were led astray by moving the guiding strings pegged out in No Man's Land. As the result of this achievement, through sedulously following their navigation beam, not knowing the British were deflecting it, German airmen bombed Dublin in 1941. Mr. de Valera energetically protested to Berlin against this glaring intrusion on Eire's neutrality, and, absolutely nonplussed, the Germans made a handsome apology, blaming the regrettable mistake on the vagaries of the wind. The German navigation beam was known in select R.A.F. circles by the code word "Headache", and naturally they called the bending device, which was quickly developed, "Aspirin", reports a London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal. All three of Britain's fighting services kept their saving sense of humor for the duration.

OPENS NEW STORK DERBY—Thomas Foster, former mayor of Toronto, Ont., whose $1,168,555 will has been probated. The will bequeathed a trust fund of $600,000 to the University of Toronto to be used in cancer research work. Under terms of the will a $10,000 fund is to be set aside for a stork derby in Toronto, Ont. The interest will provide $2,500 at the end of each of four separate 10-year periods. It goes to the winners. The first of the four 10-year-race periods is already under way. It started on the date of "Honest Tom's" death—Dec. 11, 1945. The second period starts three years from Dec. 11, 1948; the third, six years hence and the fourth, nine years hence. Contesting mothers must have resided in Toronto for a year prior to the start of the race and keep on living in the city for the duration of the race.

## Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Could you please tell me how much sugar is required to supply all the provinces in Canada when a coupon is declared valid?

A.—When one coupon is declared valid for the purchase of sugar, twelve million pounds of sugar are needed to meet the demands of all coupon holders in Canada.

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Q.—I understand a price has been fixed on the sale of dressed poultry direct to restaurants. Can you tell me how to arrive at this price?

A.—All persons who sell dressed poultry direct to public eating places may charge on these sales a maximum of two cents per pound above the wholesale ceiling price.

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Q.—I would like a price list of maple sugar and maple syrup. Could you supply me with these prices?

A.—Here are prices of maple syrup: Canada Fancy Grade $3.40 per gallon; Canada Light Grade $3.15 per gallon; Canada Medium Grade $2.90 per gallon; Canada Dark Grade $2.65 per gallon; Ungraded $2.40 per gallon. These prices are the ceiling on sales between the producer and the consumer and are less transportation charges from the producer to your address. This means if there is any transportation charge, such as freight or express, you have to pay it. Ceiling price for "farmer's run" bulk maple sugar is 22 cents per pound. Ceiling price on one-half, one, two or three pound blocks is 35 cents per pound.

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Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

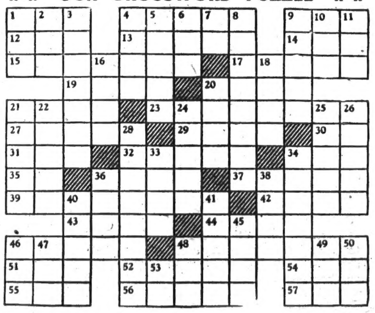
## Here To Stay

**Rationing Will Continue Until Food Situation Eases Up**

O. R. Rodomar, Montreal, administrator of rationing, prices board, said in an interview at Winnipeg that as long as there is no sign of an easing of the food situation in Europe, rationing in Canada under its present system will remain. He said he expected butter rationing would continue until August, 1947; meat rationing until July, 1947, and sugar rationing until sometime in 1948.

Some butterflies' wings are shingled with more than a million scales.

## x—x OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE x—x



**HORIZONTAL**

1 Cushion
4 Roman entrance-halls
9 Wing
12 Cretan mountain
13 Constructed
14 Portuguese coin
15 To augur
17 Pertaining to a plane surface
19 French author
20 Group formed to foster special interests
21 Animal's cave
23 Spanish dance
27 Year's record
29 Trigonometrical ratio
30 Either
31 Large
32 Egyptian jinnee
34 Hawaiian dish
35 Symbol for oleum
36 Cry of the Bacchanals
37 To divert
39 Withdraws
42 God of war
43 Indication
44 To inform
46 Belief
48 Pasteboard boxes
51 Male sheep
52 Muse of poetry
54 Electrified particle
55 To be obliged to
56 Ceremonies
57 French marshal

**VERTICAL**

1 Fruit seed
2 Bustle
3 Term of endearment
4 To assist
5 French African protectorate
6 Free
7 Italian article
8 Mythological princess
9 Genus of palm trees
10 Meadow
11 To trouble
16 African antelope
18 Garment
20 French cheese
21 Toil
22 Feeble-minded
24 Item of property
25 Slip-knot
26 Removes moisture from
28 Violet
33 Ditch
34 To steal
36 Great Lake
38 Germinated grain
40 Subject
41 To aver
45 God of love
46 Ancient tribal tax
47 Uncooked
48 Gossipy woman
49 Builder of the ark
50 Vessel's curved planking
53 Japanese measure

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Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

## Run By Duke

**Classy Boarding House Is To Be Opened In London**

A genuine ducal boarding house is the latest addition to London's none too numerous post-war amenities. The seventh Duke of Leinster proposes to run this establishment at his London house, 89 Hamilton terrace, St. John's Wood. Breakfast will be included in a charge of from eight guineas a week, and the services of a butler, a chauffeur-driven car, and a hairdresser will also be available. There are a dozen bedrooms in the house, and three bathrooms, the Duke's own apartment being on the ground floor facing the street. The house has been empty during the war, but decorators are now busy getting it ready for occupation by the end of this month. The Duke is 52, has been twice married. His is the premier dukedom of Ireland, and he was a lieutenant in the Irish Guards, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and 8th West Riding Regiment. He served in the First World War, and was wounded in 1917. He succeeded his brother in the title in 1922, and his heir is the Marquis of Kildare.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### CHARACTER

Character is that which reveals moral purpose, exposing the class of things a man chooses or avoids.—Aristotle.

The force of one's being, if it has any force, must come from within.—R. W. Clark.

The precept, "Know yourself", was not solely intended to obviate the pride of mankind; but likewise that we might understand our worth.—Cicero.

Real character is not outward conduct, but quality of thinking.—H. Wood.

Truth comes from a deep sincerity that must always characterize heroic hearts; it is the better side of man's nature developing itself.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Of all exercises there are none of so much importance, or so immediately our concern, as those which let us into the knowledge of our own nature.—Bishop Warburton.

Haik is a scarf-like piece of cloth, usually of coarse hand-woven wool worn by Arabs, Moors and other Mohammedan peoples. 2666

## Situation Appalling

**Thousands Of Children All Over Europe Suffer From Tuberculosis**

Conditions among European children were described as "nothing short of appalling" by Dr. George Thelin, general secretary of the Save The Children International Union, Geneva, on his arrival in Ottawa.

In some parts of Poland, he said, "80 out of every 100 children are suffering from tuberculosis," while 40 per cent. of children in France, Belgium and Holland were infected.

Conditions were progressively worse as one travelled eastward across Europe with children suffering with tuberculosis, rickets and extreme malnutrition.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

# HITLER TAKES A RIDE

By MAURICE ELY HARPER

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SUDDENLY I heard a scream. I was out for a walk. I had left my underground castle by the Black Forest of Germany and had thirty guards with me. I really didn't need them for I was perfectly capable of taking care of myself. But they might come in handy.

Hearing the scream, I looked around. The flesh of my guards had unexpectedly disintegrated. I then saw a small space vessel land before me. It was not a rocket ship, but worked on the principle of magnetism from other planets to pull it, and the repelling force of the earth's magnetism.

A rather ghoulish looking man got out, if you would call it a man. He had a sort of scale in some places instead of skin, he had no hair, and he wore armor over his chest.

Approaching me, he commanded: "Come with me!"

Imagine him ordering me around like that! Me! Adolf Hitler!

"I won't!" I argued.

He answered by paralyzing me with a ray tube.

When I came to I was in a space vessel. It was larger than the one that had landed before me and disintegrated my guards. We were travelling about four Gs. There were quite a few other ghoul men in the ship. I asked one, the driver who had first spoken to me, where he was taking me.

"We have taken you because we think you can help us conquer the world. You will become our ruler's partner. You will be given the United States and we'll keep the rest," he grinned.

I was amused and disgusted that they were telling me how to conquer the world. But I decided to listen to their plan.

I would allow them to think I would accept only the United States. I could take the rest of the world when the time came.

The ghouls explained, "We will spray this invisible gas, which you saw used on your guards, over the earth. Order your men to go in underground chambers and seal themselves in, so the gas won't hurt them."

It seemed to me quite unnecessary that I should listen to the ghouls telling me how to do it, when I had already thought of the plan a little while before.

I asked, "Where are we going?"

They replied, "We are taking you to the Moomar, where we will manufacture a great amount of gas to use on the earth, then we shall return."

I decided to let them go through with their plans, as less trouble for me. I could get the whole earth without them. My men were few now and I was losing a few battles: of course I would soon remedy that.

We landed at Moomar. Moomar is the moon that goes around Mars. It is similar to the earth's moon except that it has a queer type of vegetation like coral, and has atmosphere.

They took me to their laboratory. It was in a big city. The people there were just like the men in the space vessel.

The laboratory was a long low building. The Moomar man treated me with little respect; I would punish them for it later.

I tripped then, and fell against one of the machines, throwing the switch. My mind went blank.

When I came to I was back in the big space vessel heading for earth. The big guard driver who had esorted me from earth to Moomar grinned and winked at me. He was sitting in the seat beside me. "What has happened?" I asked, finding I was strapped down to the seat.

"In the lab," he answered, "you said it was inhuman, what we are going to do, and you tried to destroy the machines. So we took you prisoner. We need human bodies to make this gas. We will use yours."

I was surprised at such a thing. Why, all of the plan to conquer the world was my idea anyhow! Why should I say it was inhuman? I was disgusted at the idea. Imagine me being so foolish as to say a silly thing like that." I turned to the pilot. "You are crazy!" I told him.

I had worked the strap loose, and now I tried to escape from the space vessel. In my haste I fell out the door.

I suppose then I died. Moomar men could not get my body in time, as it was caught by a passing meteorite and borne away. While I was on Moormar I had wrecked a machine that unloosed the gas on Moomar and so I destroyed the people, my pilot told me. Only these space vessels escaped. "We have machinery here to make gas," he had said—"We will use your body!" This remark I could not of course allow to pass unchastised. In the space vessel I had seen some machinery which controlled the ship and the ones following it. As I fell out of the door I grabbed the lever and pulled it. Thus I destroyed all the space vessels from Moomar.

I destroyed my foolish allies, the Moomarans, because if I could not take the earth nobody else would.

I write you earth people this because I think you might like to know how close you came to being destroyed. I laugh when I think how my great idea came so close to annihilating you.

I believe it must have been somebody else who said it was inhuman, there in the laboratory. I would never have done such a ridiculous thing.

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## LEADERSHIP STRESSED

### Anthony Eden Praises Viscount Alexander For His Italian Campaign

Field Marshal Viscount Alexander, Canada's Governor-General designate, "brilliantly expressed" the highest gifts of leadership and diplomacy in the Italian campaign, Anthony Eden, former foreign secretary, said in the British House of Commons.

Too little had been said of the concluding stages of the campaign in Italy, although they were deserving of the highest tribute, said the acting Conservative leader during debate on the army estimates. Seldom if ever in history had there been contingents from so many national races and creeds as made up the forces which Viscount Alexander led to victory.

To weld such an army into a victorious unit when calls were made on it for other theatres, required the highest gifts of leadership and diplomacy and every soldier under Viscount Alexander's command—he was commander of ground forces in Italy and later Supreme Allied Commander in the Mediterranean theatre—would agree he brilliantly expressed those gifts, Mr. Eden said.

"It is often forgotten that the campaign in Italy was fought under conditions of extreme physical discomfort and I do not care how many posters our Italian friends may cover our hoardings with, within years to come they will not easily persuade the British public to go to sunny Italy in wintertime."

## Unrest Unnecessary

### If Nations Of The World Would Stop Bluffing

Unrest in the world today can be attributed to international bluffing, Rear Admiral H. C. Rawlings of the Royal Navy told the annual reunion of the Toronto branch of the Naval Officers Association.

Rear Admiral Rawlings, commodore of Atlantic convoys for two years of the last war, declared: "With a strong America and a strong British Empire, if we are going to have a show-down let's have it now. If North America and the British Empire have faith in each other's purposes, hope in each other's future and charity to each other's shortcomings, then they can go forward into the future in dignity, freedom and peace."

Admiral Rawlings paid glowing tribute to the men of the Canadian Navy who guarded the lifelines to Britain. "If the RCN and the RN stick together in the future as they have done in the past, I don't think we'll have anything to worry about," he said.

### OBEYED INSTRUCTIONS

Mrs. Longsham, giving instructions to her new servant, said: "Before removing the soup plates, Ellen, always ask each person if he or she would like any more."

"Very good, madam!"

The next day, Ellen, respectfully bowing to one of the guests, enquired: "Would the gentleman like some more soup?"

"Yes, please," was the reply.

"Well," said Ellen, "there ain't any left!"

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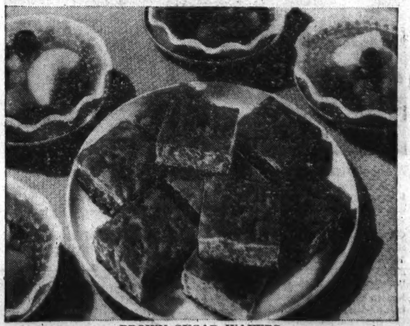

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Beat eggs until light. Add All-Bran, salt and flavoring and let stand 10 minutes. Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; stir in soaked bran. Add flour and nutmeats, mix well. Spread in greased baking pan and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 30 minutes.

Yield: 16 2-inch squares (8x8-inch pan).

## ADVANCE IN SURGERY

### Doctors Able To Use Electric Knife In Chest Operations

A combination of anaesthetics which for the first time permits surgeons to use the electric knife in chest operations was announced by Dr. Phyllis Harroun and Dr. F. E. Beckert of the University of California Medical School.

The combination consists of nitrous oxide or laughing gas commonly used in tooth extractions, and curare, a powerful poison originally utilized by South American Indians to make their arrow-tips more deadly.

Reporting in Anaesthesia, a medical journal, Dr. Harroun and Dr. Beckert explained that the laughing gas puts the patient to sleep and the curare paralyzes the breathing muscles, which must be immobilized during chest surgery.

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## Sure Of Direction

### Moslem Leader Carries Compass To Indicate Where East Lies

As a precaution against Britain's rainy, cloud-filled skies, the Emir Abdullah of Transjordan carried a compass at his belt when he arrived in London to discuss the treaty which will give his country independence. According to the Daily Mail, which quotes the Emir's secretary, Abdul Munem Rifai, the Moslem leader, carries the compass so that, whether the sun is visible or not, he will always be sure where the east lies. Four times during the flight from Palestine to England, the Emir referred to his compass to turn toward Mecca for his prayers.

The oldest sport in America is lacrosse, played by the Indians as far back as the 17th century.

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## Amateur Radio System

### Amateurs Are Invited To Get Details Of Recently Announced System

Radio amateurs living in the province of Saskatchewan are invited to communicate with Sqdn. Ldr. D. H. Leitch at 2450 Broder St., Regina, Sask., for details of the Amateur Radio System recently announced by the Minister for Air. Sqdn. Ldr. Leitch has been appointed controller for the Regina area which includes all the province.

It is especially important that amateurs that have had organizing experience get in touch with Sqdn. Ldr. Leitch as it is planned to organize the system to cover the province. This will require the help of qualified amateurs in various parts of the province. Present plans do not include the issue of any equipment except crystals adjusted for the frequency allotted for a particular flight. Technical details will be announced to those amateurs that qualify for membership. Membership requires amateurs to be qualified as required by the Department of Transport but does not involve responsibility or liability for service nor does age, sex or health have any bearing on membership as long as the regulations of the Dept. of Transport for amateur radio operation can be met.

DAVID SHUGAR of the directorate of electrical supply, R.C.N., who was named by the royal commission in its investigation of spy activities.

## SMILE AWHILE

Seeing an advertisement for a young woman to do light housework, a girl applied for the job.

"I think the sea air will do me good," she wrote, adding, "Will you please say in your reply where the lighthouse is?"

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**"It's an ideal match."**

**"What makes you think that?"**

**"Well, he has money and she knows how to spend it."**

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"Can you cook?" asked the prospective employer of the demobbed A.T.S. who was seeking a job.

"I'm afraid I can't," answered the girl, cheerfully.

"Understand the care of children?"

"Not a bit."

"Then what can you do?"

"I can assemble a machine-gun."

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**The pessimist was suffering from rheumatism.**

**"Every bone in my body aches," he complained.**

**"You ought to be glad you are not a herring," said the optimist.**

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Joe: "What's become of the Hikers' Club?"

Jim: "Oh, it disbanded. It was getting too hard to persuade passing motorists to pick us up and give us a lift."

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**A business agent was recently in the divorce court. The judge, in handing down his decree, addressed these words to the defendant:**

**"I have decided to give your wife $50 a month."**

**That's fine, judge," said the agent, "I'll try and slip her a couple of bucks myself once in a while."**

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Lady: "You would stand more chance of getting a job if you would shave and make yourself more presentable."

Tramp: "Yes, lady. I found that out years ago."

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**"Out west we treat the help just like the rest of the family."**

**"Well, in New York, if we want them to stay, we have to treat them with respect."**

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A young man was doing his own shopping. He said to the pretty girl behind the draper's counter: "I want a pillow-case, please."

"Yes," said the girl. "What size?"

"Why—er—I'm not sure," said the young man, "but I take a six and seventh-eighth hat!"

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**Small Boy: "Mother wants to borrow some pots and pans right away, Mrs. Nabor."**

**Mrs. Nabor: "Having a party?"**

**Small Boy: "No—it's starting to rain and our roof leaks."**

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Jack, writing to a dealer: "Sir, please, send me two mongeese."

He did not like the look of this, tore it up and began again. "Sir, please send me two mongooses."

This also failed to satisfy him, so he wrote: "Sir, please send me a mongoose; and, by the way, send me another."

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## Australia Objects

### Wants To Keep Control Over Bases Within Her Jurisdiction

Premier Chifley said that Australia was standing firmly against the United States' demand for control over bases within Australian jurisdiction.

"We are not going to deal with the question piecemeal," he said. "It should be dealt with in the first place, as far as Australia is concerned, in London."

Dr. Herbert V. Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs, in the House of Representatives said.

"Australia believes the question of Pacific island bases and their mutual use is one to be considered first by the forthcoming conference of Dominion Prime Ministers" in London.

He added that for this reason Australia was not represented at the talks in Wshington in connection with the disposal of 25 military and civil air bases. These talks were not on a ministerial level.

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Men's Step Elator. A better grade shoe by Williams. Nice black calf upper stock, full size last that has smart appearance and gives a maximum in comfort. Goodyear welt sole. Per pair ........................ **6.50**

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# LOCALS

Little James Masson had the misfortune to break his left arm from a fall at his home on Saturday. He is in the Viking hospital and getting on nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Feero and family are home after two months in the north where Mr. Feero has lumber interests.

The April meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Arnold. Mrs. Gordon Fenton has charge of the devotional period, Mrs. Reeds will give the inspirational paper, and assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Martin Enger and Mrs. G. Fenton. Arrangements will be completed at this meeting for the Easter tea, so all members and friends are urged to be present.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. Fletcher who was called to Edmonton Sunday, after the car accident which caused the death of her cousin, Mr. George Logan, and severely injured his wife.

The regular A.F.U. meeting will be held in the high school on Tuesday evening, April 9. Come on farmers, do your bit to forward your organization. Ladies please bring lunch.

Wren Mary King stopped off for 48 hours on Friday, March 29, on her way from Vancouver to Ottawa.

A number of ladies from Irma attended the special meeting in the Anglican church Wednesday between trains to hear the Bishop of Edmonton and a speaker from China.

Irma and district board of trade regular meeting will be held in the Legion hall next Tuesday, April 9, at the usual hour.

Mr. Howard Peterson was a visitor in Irma the first part of the week.

An organized group of citizens from Irma and district are sponsoring a banquet and social evening to be held in Kiefer's hall on Wednesday, April 10, at 7:00 p.m., as a welcome home to all boys in the services. So that none may be missed, this is a cordial invitation to any boy who may not have received a written invitation to come and bring his wife, mother or lady friend.

Mr. Shapka is in the city for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Coultmann returned from Edmonton Wednesday morning.

**RADIOGRAMS**

**"They Get Their Man"**

The types of public service CJCA offers its listeners are numerous and varied. Livestock prices, weather reports, hockey flashes, announcements of activities of welfare organizations, articles lost and found, fund-raising campaigns are just a few.

But one of the most unique yet least known services is CJCA's "missing persons" department and the co-operative set-up between CJCA, the RCMP and the city detective department.

Here's how it works. A person wishing to locate another, calls at CJCA. The necesary information is listed, then the enquirer is sent to the police (city or RCMP, depending on possible whereabouts of person) where he passes on the information they require.

This completed, the police phone CJCA with the "go signal" and in a few minutes the appeal is made.

This system eliminates duplication, confusion and overlapping. CJCA refers the case to the police who in turn notify the enquirer when information is received.

Many persons have been located on very meagre information. Others lost for years have turned up. Last week a lady in Ontario located a man in Alberta whose whereabouts she had not known for over 30 years.

It is amazing how quickly and how often someone turns up with some information that helps locate the person in question.

Those wanting package bees for this year should not delay ordering them any longer. E. W. Carter will take care of your orders for you whether you wish to order from H. W. Love or Co-operative Beekeepers Association.


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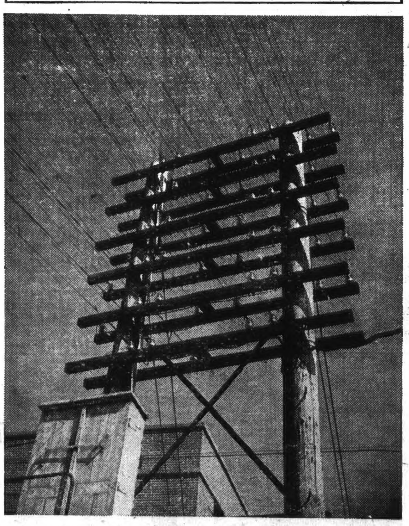

To all intents and purposes this is a photograph of an ordinary telegraph pole, but on its cross arms are wires forming telegraph circuits which were part of Canada's wartime defence and security on the Atlantic seaboard. It was one of the best kept secrets in eastern Canada. The pole stands just outside of a small brick building in Moncton, N.B., which houses the delicate instruments for testing the circuits and repeaters of the vital communication system linking up the various naval, air and army bases that are included in the Atlantic Command. This secret testing station was operated and maintained by the Canadian National Telegraphs. The various bases of the Atlantic Command were all linked together by teletype and immediate communication could be had between them and Atlantic Command headquarters in Halifax. Also on this pole are telegraph cables over which many messages of vital importance to the war effort were transmitted; one connected Ottawa direct with London and another provided direct cable communication between New York and London.

It might be inferred that a building and a pole of this importance would be heavily guarded, but psychology was relied upon to afford protection. No guards were placed around the building nor the pole, nor was there any floodlighting. It was treated just as an ordinary office building and the pole was treated like any other telegraph pole with the result that very few people even in the city of Moncton knew of the vital importance of the installation.

In the upper floor above the telegraph testing and control room is the heart of the Centralized Traffic Control which governs the section of the Canadian National Railways between Moncton and Truro. This also was on the secret list.


# This Week's Specials at your Co-op Store

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| SUNKIST ORANGES, 344's, 3 dozen ...................... | 85c |
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## Viking Items

The building of a new rink is one of the community projects for this year. Committees are at work studying ways and means and before long this corner hopes to have some real dope to dish out.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Harris, who left this district about three years ago and settled first in California and then in Oregon, arrived here last Thursday and have been guests at the Stupka home. Mr. Harris has disposed of his property in Oregon and has purchased a farm north of Killam, on which they will make their home. This paper joins in extending them a welcome to our district.

March made a great stab at going out like a lion but the weather did not turn cold. There was quite a snowfall Friday and Saturday, but gentle breezes have melted all the snow and farmers may get busy on the land sooner than expected this year.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lee announce the marriage of their daughter, Mavie Victoria to Gerald V. Darrah, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Darrah on December 6, 1943. The ceremony was performed at Pro-Cathedral by the Rev. Canon Herbert, of Calgary.

Mike Johnson has returned from spending the winter months with relatives and friends in Vancouver. He reports that the city is very busy and much building is going on.

Billy Gillespie of Edmonton, was a week-end guest at the A. J. Ross home.